UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CASE NO. SA-18-CV-221
)	
BETHAN CARRASQUEL,)	
Defendant.)	

COMPLAINT

The Plaintiff, United States of America, alleges as follows:

PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff is the United States of America.
- 2. Defendant, BETHAN CARRASQUEL is an individual residing within the jurisdiction of this Court.

JURISDICTION

3. This court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1345.

FACTS

4. In 1991, 20 U.S.C. § 1091a¹ abolished the statute of limitations on all student loan debts and revived any student loan claims which had been previously barred by the statute of

(1) It is the purpose of this subsection to ensure that obligations to repay loans and grant overpayments are enforced without regard to any Federal or State statutory, regulatory, or administrative limitation on the period within which debts may be enforced.

¹ 20 U.S.C. § 1091a states in relevant part:

⁽a) In general

⁽²⁾ Notwithstanding any other provision of statute, regulation, or administrative limitation, no limitation shall terminate the period within which suit may be filed, a judgment may be enforced, or an offset, garnishment, or other action initiated or taken by...

limitations.

- 5. The Defendant for value received, executed and delivered one promissory note to secure a Direct Consolidation Loan from the United States Department of Education. The loan was made by the Department of Education under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program under Title IV-D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. §1087a *et. seq.* (34 C.F.R. Part 685). The Defendant subsequently defaulted on the note. The transaction is more particularly set out in the Certificate of Indebtedness and accompanying note attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated as if set forth fully herein.
 - 6. The note was assigned to the United States.
- 7. The United States is the owner and holder of the promissory note. The Defendant has failed to pay said note according to the terms thereof. Pursuant to the note's terms, the United States declared the entire amount of indebtedness evidenced by the note immediately due and payable.
- 8. Accordingly, Defendant owes a debt to the United States in the amount of \$109,300.66 (representing \$92,830.17 in principal and interest of \$16,470.49 through September 6, 2017) as more fully set forth on the Certificate of Indebtedness attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. Defendant also owes additional pre-judgment interest, which continues to accrue at the rate of \$8,26 per day from September 7, 2017 until judgment is entered herein. Plaintiff is further entitled to interest thereafter at the post judgment rate as provided by law until the judgment is paid in full.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendant:

a. In the amount of \$109,300.66 (representing \$92,830.17 in principal and interest of \$16,470.49 through September 6, 2017) as more fully set forth on the Certificate of Indebtedness attached hereto as Exhibit 1;

- b. Pre-judgment interest from the date of the Certificate of Indebtedness until date of judgment at the rate of \$8.26 per day from September 7, 2017 until judgment is entered;
- c. Interest thereafter at the post judgment rate as provided by law until the judgment is paid in full;
 - d. For its costs and attorney's fees incurred herein; and
 - e. For such other relief as the Court deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR UNITED STATES

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS #1 OF 1

BETHAN S CARRASQUEL AKA BETHANY S CARRASQUEL AKA B S CARRASQUEL

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258 Account No. XXXXX2666

I certify that U.S. Department of Education records show that the BORROWER named above is indebted to the United States in the amount stated below plus additional interest from 09/06/17.

On or about 10/31/11, the BORROWER executed a promissory note to secure a Direct Consolidation loan from the U.S. Department of Education. This loan was disbursed for \$51,980.25 & \$40,071.80 on 12/19/11 at 3.25 % interest per annum. The loan was made by the Department under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program under Title IV, Part D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1087a et seq. (34 C.F.R. Part 685). The Department demanded payment according to the terms of the note, and the BORROWER defaulted on the obligation on 06/13/13. Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 685.202(b), a total of \$778.12 in unpaid interest was capitalized and added to the principal balance.

The Department has credited a total of \$0.00 in payments from all sources, including Treasury Department offsets, if any, to the balance. After application of these payments, the BORROWER now owes the United States the following:

Principal: \$92,830.17

Interest: \$16,470.49

Total debt as of 09/06/17: \$109,300.66

Interest accrues on the principal shown here at the rate of \$8.26 per day.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 10/31/17

Litigation Support Unit

Philippe Guillon Loan Analyst

Direct

Federal Direct Consolidation Loan **Application and Promissory Note**

OMB No. 1845-0053 Ferm Approved Exp. Date 11/30/2018

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WARNING: Any person who knowingly makes a take statement or misrepresentation on this form will be subject to penalties which may include fixes, imprisonment, or both, under the U.S. Crivinal Code and 20 U.S.C. 1097.

Read the instructions for completing this Federal Direct Consolidation Loan Application and Promissory Note. Print using blue or black ink or type. You must sign and date this form. If you cross out anything and write in new information, put your initials beside the change.

	NOTE: PAGES 1, 2, and 3 OF THI	S FORM MUST BE SUB	MITTED IN ORI	DER TO PROCESS YOUR LOAN	REQUEST.
Section A: Borrows					
1. Last Name	First Name	М	ddle Initial 2. S	ccial Security Number	
CARRASQUEL	BETHANY		s	2666	
3, Permanent Street	Address (if P.O. box or general delivery,	see instructions)	4. A	rea Code/Telephone Number	
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9. Employer's Name		10. Employer's Address			-
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Section B: Referen	ce Information				
12. References: Lit	st two persons with different addresses w United States.	nho have known you for at le	ast three years. D	o not list individuals who live with you	(for example, your spouse) or who
Name 1	GAIL COTTON		_ 2	JULIE TEPLITZ	
Permanent Address					
City, State, Zip Code	CHICAGO, IL 60656-			SAN ANTONIO, TX 78258-	
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Borrower's Na	nne (please print)	BETHANY S CARRASQUEL	Social Security Numb	per2666
Section C1: Educat	ion Loan Indebtedness – Lo	ans You Want to Consolidate (continued from pag	ue ()	
13. Loan Type (See Instructions)	14. Loan Holder's/Servicer's (See Instructions)	Name, Address, and Area Code/Telephone Number	15. Loan Account Number	16. Estimated Payoff Amount
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Read the instruction repayment period. In	ns before completing this se clude any Direct Loan Program	ans You Do Not Want to Consolidate ection. List all education loans that you are not conso n loans that you do not want to consolidate. If you ne ily. Please print. ONLY LIST LOANS THAT YOU DO	ed more space to list additional loans, us	se the Additional Loan Listing Sheet
18. Loan Type (See Instructions)		Name, Address, and Area Code/Telephone Number		,21. Current Balance

Section D. Repayment Plan Selection

To understand your repayment plan options, carefully read the repayment plan information in the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement on pages 5-8 of this Application and Promissory Note (Note) and in any supplemental materials you receive with this Note. Then select a repayment plan by completing the Repayment Plan Selection form that accompanies this Note. Please note the following:

- If you select the Income Contingent Repayment (ICR) Plan, you must also complete the Income Contingent Repayment Plan Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information form that is included with this Note. Your selection of the ICR Plan cannot be processed without this form.
- If you want to consolidate a defaulted loan(s) and you have not made a satisfactory repayment arrangement with your current holder(s), you must select the ICR Plan, or
 effective July 1, 2009, the income-Based Repayment Plan. You must also select the ICR Plan or the income-Based Repayment Plan if you are consolidating a delinquent
 Federal Consolidation Loan that the lender has submitted to the guaranty agency for default aversion, and you are not consolidating any additional eligible loans.

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Borrower's Name (please print)	BETHANY S CARRASQUEL	Social Security Number	2666

Section E: Borrower Understandings, Certifications, and Authorizations

- 22. I understand that:
- A. My Direct Consolidation Loan will, to the extent used to pay off loans that I have selected for consolidation, count against the applicable aggregate loan limits under the Act. The term "the Act" is defined under "Governing Lew" on page 4 of this Note.
- B. The amount of my Direct Consolidation Loan is the sum of the balances of my outstanding eligible loans that I have chosen to consolidate. My outstanding balance on each loan to be consolidated includes unpaid principal, unpeid accrued interest, and late charges as defined by federal regulations and as certified by each holder. Collection costs may also be included. For a Direct Loan Program or Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program loan that is in default, the U.S. Department of Education (ED) limits collection costs that may be included in the payoff balances of the loans to a maximum of 18.5 percent of the outstanding principal and interest. For any other defaulted federal education loans, all collection costs that are owed may be included in the payoff balances of the loans.
- C. ED will provide me with information about the loans and payoff amounts that ED verifies with the holders of my loans before the actual payoffs occur. If I do not want to consolidate any of the loans that ED has verified, I must notify ED before the loans are paid off.
- D. If the amount ED sends to my holders is more than the amount needed to pay off the balances of the selected loans, the holders will refund the excess to ED and it will be applied against the outstanding balance of my Direct Consolidation Loan. If the amount that ED sends to my holders is less than the amount needed to pay off the balances of the loans selected for consolidation, ED will include the remaining amount in my Direct Consolidation Loan.
- E. Unless 1 am consolidating a delinquent Federal Consolidation Loan that the lender has submitted to the guaranty agency for default aversion or a defaulted Federal Consolidation Loan, or, effective July 1, 2008, I am consolidating a Federal Consolidation Loan into the Direct Loan Program to use the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, I may consolidate an existing Federal Consolidation Loan or Direct Consolidation Loan only if I include at least one additional eligible loan in the consolidation.
- F. If I am consolidating a delinquent Federal Consolidation Loan that the lender has submitted to the guaranty agency for default aversion or a defaulted Federal Consolidation Loan, and I am not including another eligible loan, I must agree to repay my Direct Consolidation Loan under the Income Contingent Repayment Plan or, effective July 1, 2009, the Income-Based Repayment Plan.
- 23. Under penalty of perjury, I certify that:
- A. The information that I have provided on this Note is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made in good faith.
- B. 1 do not have any other application pending for a Federal Consolidation Loan with any FFEL Program lender.
- C. All of the loans selected for consolidation have been used to finance my education or the education of my dependent student(s).
- D. All of the loans selected for consolidation are in a grace period or in repayment (including loans in deferment or forbearance).
- E. Unless I am consolidating a delinquent Federal Consolidation Loan that the lender has submitted to the guaranty agency for default aversion or a defaulted Federal Consolidation Loan, or, effective July 1, 2008, I am consolidating one or more FFEL Program leans into the Direct Loan Program to use the Public Service Loan Program leans I none of the loans I am consolidating is a Direct Loan Program loan, I have sought and been unable to obtain a Federal Consolidation Loan from a FFEL Program leader, or I have been unable to obtain a Federal Consolidation Loan with income-sensitive repayment terms or, effective July 1, 2009, income-based repayment terms that are acceptable to me.
- F. If I owe an overpayment on a Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG),
 National Science or Mathematics Access to Retain Telent (SMART) Grant, or Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Grant, I have made satisfactory arrangements with
 the holder to repay the amount owed.
- G. If I am in default on any loan I am consolidating (except as provided above in Item 22.F.), I have either made a satisfactory repayment arrangement with the holder of that defaulted loan, or I will repay my Direct Consolidation Loan under the income contingent repayment plan or, effective July 1, 2009, the Income-Based Repayment Plan.
- H. If I have been convicted of, or pled note contendere or guilty to, a crime involving fraud in obtaining federal student aid funds under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (the Act), I have completed the repayment of those funds to ED, or to the loan holder in the case of a Title IV federal student loan.
- 24. I make the following authorizations:
- A. I authorize ED to contact the holders of the loans selected for consolidation to determine the aligibility of the loans for consolidation and the payoff amounts, I further authorize release to ED or its agent of any information required to consolidate my education loans in accordance with the Act.
- B. I authorize ED to issue the proceeds of my Direct Consolidation Loan to the holders of the selected loans to pay off the debts.
- C. I authorize ED to investigate my credit record and report information about my loan status to persons and organizations permitted by law to receive that information.
- D. I authorize my school(s) and ED to release information about my Direct Consolidation Loan to the references on the loan and to members of my immediate family, unless I submit written directions officerwise.
- E. I authorize my school(s), ED, or their agents to verify my social security number with the Social Security Administration (SSA) and, if the number on my toan record is incorrect, then I authorize SSA to disclose my correct social security number to these parties.

Section F: Promissory Note (continued on page 4) to be completed and signed by the borrower.

25. Promise to Pay:

I promise to pay to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) all sums disbursed under the terms of this Note to pay off my prior loan obligations, plus interest and other charges and fees that may become due as provided in this Note. If I do not make payments on this Note when due, I will also pay reasonable collection costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs, and other fees.

If ED accepts my application, I understand that ED will on my behalf send funds to the holders of the loans that I want to consolidate to pay off those loans. I further understand that the amount of my Direct Consolidation Loan will equal the sum of the amounts that the holders of the loans verified as the payoff balances on the loans selected for consolidation.

My signature on this Note serves as my authorization to pay off the balances of the loans selected for consolidation as provided by the holders of the loans.

The payoff amount may be greater than or less than the estimated total balance I have indicated in Section C1. Further, I understand that if any collection costs are owed on the leans selected for consolidation, these costs may be added to the principal balance of my Direct Consolidation Lean.

I will not sign this Note before reading the entire Note, even if I am told not to read it. I am entitled to an exact copy of this Note and the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement. My signature certifies that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this Note, including the Borrower Understandings, Certifications, and Authorizations in Section E, and the Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities Statement.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LOAN, THAT I MUST REPAY.

26. Borrower's Signature

Today's Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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